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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AFTER LAST  
MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN

FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS USED BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN  
TODAY IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS  
FOLLOWING HIS FINAL MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN APRIL 26.  
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS CARRIED ON WIRELESS FILE APRIL 27.  
POSTS MAY DRAW ON GUIDANCE AS NEEDED IN ANSWERING PRESS  
QUERIES:

Q. DO YOU CONSIDER THAT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS YESTERDAY  
AFTER HIS LAST MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN MEANS THAT THE  
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UNITED STATES IS BACKING AWAY FROM HAVING THE GENEVA CON-  
FERENCE RECONVENED THIS YEAR?

A. --THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS IN NO WAY BACKING AWAY  
FROM ITS STRONG COMMITMENT TO A MAJOR EFFORT TO RECONVENE  
THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN THE LATTER HALF OF THIS YEAR. THE  
PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS WITH ALL THE MIDDLE EAST LEADERS HAVE

UNDERLINED OUR DETERMINATION ON THIS SCORE, AND A READING OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS IN THEIR ENTIRETY MAKES THIS CLEAR.

--THE PRESIDENT WAS STATING WHAT ALL SIDES HAVE RECOGNIZED FROM THE BEGINNING--THAT A RECONVENED GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS TO BE WELL PREPARED. AS THE PRESIDENT NOTED, IT IS ONLY REALISTIC TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE DIFFERENCES ARE VERY WIDE, LONG-STANDING, AND DEEP IN THAT AREA OF THE WORLD, AND THAT IT WOULD BE POTENTIALLY DAMAGING TO GO TO GENEVA WITHOUT SOME PROSPECT OF BEING ABLE TO BRIDGE THESE DIFFERENCES.

--AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE IS "VERY ENCOURAGED SO FAR"--A DIRECT QUOTE--AND THAT HE HAS FOUND A "STRONG DESIRE" OF THE LEADERS HE HAS MET "TO MARSHAL EXTRA-ORDINARY EFFORTS DURING THIS YEAR" TO REACH A SETTLEMENT.

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